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HURRAH FOR RUCKER

Monroe to Get City Delivery Through Congressman Rucker.

We have just learned through a reliable source that Hon. W. W. Rucker has secured the passage of a provision which gives Monroe City free delivery. Government inspectors will be here soon to lay out the routes. There will be at least one carrier and very likely two. The routes will depend largely upon the condition of the sidewalks. All houses will be numbered and the street names should be put on every corner in order that the stranger may not become confused and lose his way in our city. But, laying all jokes aside, this will mean a good deal to Monroe City. To speak of your town having city delivery conveys to the outsider the idea of a fair sized town, a progressive town, a prosperous town and an ideal place in which to live.

We should, one and all, feel very grateful to Hon. Rucker and his efforts in helping Monroe to the front. Mr. Rucker is true and loyal to his country, to his President and to those who back him, and we should rejoice that we have been worthy enough to receive such representation by him as the last deed shows. Hon. Rucker, we thank you.

Rook Party

Miss Helen Drescher, entertained the members of the "Rook" Club at her home Friday evening. The house was tastefully decorated in valentine symbols. As usual the girls spent the evening playing rook followed by a delicious two-course luncheon.

At the usual hour the girls departed for their various homes, assuring Miss Drescher that they had spent an enjoyable evening. The following composed the party: Helen Drescher, Gladys Clark, Helen Delaney, Winifred Vaughn, Jane Guilford, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Bristow and Lucile Moss.

Entertained at Six O'clock Dinner

Miss Oleta Losson, one of the accommodating employees of the Bell Telephone office, pleasantly entertained her co-workers at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Miss Losson was assisted by her mother and served an elaborate menu in six courses. The following were present: Misses Libbie Hickman, Mabel Leuninger, May Johnson, Edith Jarman, Delia Smith and Oleta Losson. It is needless to say that another invitation to the Losson home would be gladly accepted.

Senator R. S. McClintic Visits Mother

Senator R. S. McClintic came in from Jefferson City the last of the week and remained until Monday morning with the Senator's mother, Mrs. Betty McClintic of near this city.

Revival Meeting

A Revival Meeting began at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Johnson, Pastor of that church will conduct the services. A large crowd attended the Sunday evening service and it is hoped that great interest will be shown.

Geo. Birthingtons Wash Day, Thursday, Feb. 22. Also the date of the appearance of the French actress, America's foremost Theda Bara in the "Eternal Sapho." Matinee 5 and 10c. Night 5 and 15c.

Miss Hancocks Shower

Miss Bessie Lou Barriman moved a most charming hostess Saturday evening when she entertained some twenty friends at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Anna Hardesty whose marriage to Mr. Thomas Conboy will take place to-morrow morning at the Catholic Church. The shower was given as a surprise.

The home looked beautiful in its decorations of pink and white. The bride to be was shown the rocky road to matrimony. The dining room was decorated with hearts and cupids and a bride and groom formed an attractive centerpiece for the dining table. Miss Hardesty received many beautiful as well as useful articles.

Ends Life

Righter L. Hixon, a Hannibal business man for fifty years, ended his life Saturday afternoon by hanging himself in a barn at his home. When found his lifeless body was suspended from a rafter in the barn.

Fifteen years ago, Hixon's father-in-law, J. L. Stockton ended his life in the same barn. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Hixon was a brother of "Dick" Hixon, formerly of this city.

Post Card Shower

Saturday, February 10th was the birthday anniversary of Rev. H. C. Bolen, pastor of the Methodist Church, and in memory of the occasion Class No. 5, Mrs. E. W. Guilford, teacher, planned a post card shower for him. This was very much appreciated by Rev. Bolen reminding him that at least twenty-six of his friends remembered his birthday.

Sale Well Attended

Henry Begley's sale which was held at his place Saturday, was well attended and everything sold well. Mr. Begley has decided to quit farming and devote his time entirely to truck farming, dairying and hog raising. He will devote his attention especially to raising strawberries, raspberries, and other small fruits.

Returns From Arkansas

Miss Margaret Patton returned Sunday night from a two week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. Garnet Alcorn at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Miss Cleo who also visited in Arkansas stopped in Vandalia for a short visit.

Death of Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adam of Shelby was brought to this city Friday afternoon for burial. Mrs. Adam was formerly Miss Virgie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of this city.

Attending Convention

Miss Libbie Hickman chief operator at the Bell telephone office in this city went to Moberly yesterday to attend a convention of chief operators, employed by the Bell Telephone Co.

Civil Service Examination

Howard Wagner and Eugene McGlasson were in Moberly Friday and Saturday taking Civil Service examinations for the Rural Route carriers.

"The Eternal Sapho" with Miss Theda Bara, America's most popular actress in the drama of the Soul Sapho. Matinee 5 and 10c. Night 5 and 10c. Gem Thursday Feb. 22.

DeMoss Home

Misses Hugh A. Ford, P. N. Jones and George L. Hampton were New London visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry were guests of their son, Will and family Wednesday.

Jack Moss delivered oats to Irve Underhill, Thursday.

John Kimes bought stock hogs of Ed Luth and a calf from Miss Bertha Rouse, Wednesday.

Bob Rouse delivered two Jersey heifers to Hugh Ford, Thursday.

Mrs. John Campbell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate McNeills, of Monroe City, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Mrs. Ada Turnbull visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Nelson Harris, of Monroe City, Thursday.

Mesdames P. N. Jones, Elgin Robinson, Lou Fitcher and son, Willard motored to Hannibal Thursday.

Miss Hattie Lee Goodnight of Bay Island is the guest of her uncle, P. N. Jones and family.

Deforest Wilson has been nursing a sore hand for several days.

George Hampton sawed wood Friday and Saturday for Mrs. Ada Turnbull.

Nelson Rouse was the guest of friends in Monroe City, Sunday.

Ely Items

Miss Bessie Hancock spent Saturday and Sunday at home and returned Monday to Monroe to resume her school duties.

Miss Monica Lee was shopping in Monroe Tuesday.

Dan Boone was putting up ice Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Feeney was shopping in Monroe Wednesday.

Steve Dearing was a Palmyra visitor Tuesday.

Miss Flora Crane spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Vesta Hamilton.

A crowd of girls and boys enjoyed skating on Christ Lang's pond Thursday night.

Geo. L. Crane was a Shelby visitor Saturday.

A crowd of girls and boys enjoyed skating on Albert Bixler's pond Sunday night.

Mrs. Maggie Potterfield is on the sick list this week.

Jim Barnes returned Sunday evening to Brookfield after spending Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Cline Hammer visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Young is on the sick list this week.

Miss Clifford Lovelace and her two sisters, Alberta and Mildred spent Sunday evening with Misses Mary and Flora Crane.

Guy Young was a Monroe visitor Sunday.

Geo. Birthingtons Wash Day, Thursday, Feb. 22. Also the date of the appearance of the French actress, America's foremost Theda Bara in the "Eternal Sapho." Matinee 5 and 10c. Night 5 and 15c.

We see where Germany wants to have a little talk with Uncle Sam in regard to the prevention of war between the two countries. Evidently they are not any more anxious to face the muzzles of our guns than we are to come in contact with the noses of their torpedoes.

Dr. W. S. Harwood

Dr. W. S. Harwood died at 4 o'clock a. m., Feb. 12, 1917 at his home in this city at the age of 77 years. He was born March 28, 1840 in St. Louis Co. He was a leading physician in Missouri for over fifty years, locating first at Buncheon.

He was married to Miss Eliza Snyder of St. Louis in 1870. To this union seven children were born, his wife and three sons dying in Buncheon.

The following children survive him: Mrs. J. N. Southern, Mrs. W. T. Rutledge and Miss Iola Harwood of this city and S. I. Harwood of St. Louis and one grand child, Miss Helen Southern. Later he married Miss Lambiere, who also survives him and located at Reusselaer where he practiced for several years, coming to Monroe City four years ago.

He leaves two brothers and two sisters, Walter S. Harwood, of Johnson County, Charles J. Harwood of Kirdwood, Mrs. Martha A. McKnight and Mrs. Cortez A. Kitchen of St. Louis.

Dr. Harwood was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, identified with all good works, was honored and beloved by all who knew him. He will be much missed by his family and his many friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Miss Isabelle Baldwin Dead

Miss Isabelle Baldwin passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Madden Monday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Baldwin for several years has made her home in Hissard living with her mother and brother. Two weeks ago she went to the home of Will Madden's for a visit and was taken sick while there.

The remains will be taken to Indiana for burial, today.

Will Entertain Class

Miss Stella Lawson will entertain the members of her Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Lawson extends an invitation to every member of the class to be present.

Missionary Society

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Emma Bell Jackson, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Called to This City

C. J. Harwood, of St. Louis; Miss Iola Harwood, who is teaching in Kentucky, and Miss Helen Southern who is attending school in Fulton were called to this city by the death of Dr. Harwood.

School Closed

The school at Mt. Vernon was closed last week on account of there being several cases of small pox in that vicinity. Miss Lillian Jackson is teacher of the school.

Aged Colored Man Dies

Henry Smith, an aged and respected colored citizen passed away at his home in this city Friday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Crane, of Philadelphia is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeLashmott, south of town.

Mock Trial

A very unique entertainment was given at the K. C. hall Friday evening in the form of a "Mock Trial." Miss Mary Finnegan suing Thomas Conboy for \$10,000.00 for breach of promise. Attorney Roy Meriwether as lawyer and Misses Cordie and Ruth Hoar and Opal Vaughn as witnesses represented the Plaintiff and Hon. W. B. Fahy as lawyer and Misses Bess Mudd, Alice Hoar and Mae McAllister as witnesses represented the defendant. After hearing the testimony of all concerned the jury, composed of Messrs. Mose Leake, Butler Yates, A. Moyers, F. H. Hagan, Joe Quinn and Lee Pierceall decided on a verdict that Mr. Conboy be compelled to marry Miss Finnegan. Mr. Conboy was unaware that he was to take part in the trial until his arrival at the hall and after the verdict was reached Mr. Conboy was placed in rather an embarrassing position as he is to be married to a young lady in this city Feb. 14. However we are under the impression that Mr. Conboy will pay Miss Finnegan the sum of \$10,000.00 rather than appear in another suit of this kind which might occur should he do what the jury decided. Following this a musical program displaying some excellent talent was rendered as follows: Vocal Solo, Miss Bess Mudd; Reading, Miss Mary Madden; Reading of the K. C. paper, Leo Bairman; Vocal Solo, Wilfred Mudd; Reading, Thos. Conboy.

Ed Yowell spent yesterday in Palmyra on business.

Mrs. J. V. McAllister and children spent yesterday in Quincy.

Miss Louise Gillum of Hannibal has been spending a few days with Miss Bertha Yager.

Miss Lucy Kern, who teaches school near Ely, spent the last part of the week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison and children spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Hannibal.

Miss Amy Priest returned to her home in Paris yesterday after a several weeks visit with Miss Bertha Yager.

Market Report.

For day before date of paper
Hogs..... \$8.00 to 10.00
Cattle..... \$10.00
Cream..... 38c

Poultry.

tens..... 17 1/2c
Spring chickens 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds..... 17 1/2c
Old Roosters..... 1 1/2c
Ducks..... 12 1/2c
Turkey Hens..... 20c
Young Turkeys..... 20c
Toms..... 18c
Guineas, each..... 20c
Geese..... 12 1/2c
Eggs straight..... 30c
Butter..... 25c
Green Hides..... 10c
Wheat No. 2..... 1.75
Oats..... 55c
New Baled Hay..... \$8.00 to 12.00

WEATHER FORECAST.

The United States Weather Forecast by Wireless, given by Bert Emerson at Noon on Press Day.

Increasing cloudiness and probably unsettled weather. Rising temperature. Fresh east to south winds.